



**June 19, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
UC Public Works Building**

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**Board members**

Present: President Harry Finke was out of town and unable to attend, Vice-President Dan Meyer, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Lori Crouch were in attendance.

**Quorum Call (22 members needed for quorum)**

There were 28 members and Det. Anthony Travis in attendance.

**Call Meeting to Order and Silence Phones**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by the Vice-President.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Review and approve / disapprove the May Meeting Minutes**

The May meeting minutes were sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

**Review and approve / disapprove the May Financial Statement**

The May Financial Statement was sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the financial statement was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

**Introduction of UC Police Officers**

No new officers were introduced tonight.

The new members introduced themselves to the Alumni. In attendance was Lisa Quates, Mary Andrews, Dick Neville, Michel Bolduc, Marcia Smith, Regina Smith, Van Matthews, Jodi Williams-Thomas and Yolanda Freiart.

**Old Business**

**UCCPAAA Items for Sale – Mary Flack**

Mary Flack was not in attendance due to surgery but Brenda said that all of the extra items were sold.

**Business Members**

Tom said that we only have 7 businesses signed-up and they need volunteers. The city does not have a new list of businesses and the old one was 3 years old. Det. Travis said he would try to pull something together. He will talk to Sgt. Carmona and Vicky, the Police Dept. secretary. Lisa Quates suggested placing the business names on the banners for the Veteran's Day parade.

### **Gun Raffle**

Tom stated there are 530 tickets left and they have 9 weeks to go. They start at the gun range around 8am and usually work until 2. Volunteers are needed and members can also take tickets to sell. He also said that the gun raffle is the largest fundraiser for the P.D.

### **Need Volunteers for Court Liaison**

Volunteers are needed for court liaison. Michel Bolduc and Angelica Delgado are helping but they can still use more help.

### **Citizens Police Academy – Graduation**

Dan Meyer said it was an excellent graduation and that we might try something different next year.

### **Other Old Business**

There was no other old business.

## **New Business**

### **Amazon Smile**

Members were informed about using AmazonSmile when purchasing items online and that UCCPAAA receives a percentage of the sales.

### **UCCPAAA Programs -need participation**

Lisa Quates volunteered her truck for the Veteran's Day parade. Brenda suggested for members to find an area they find interesting so they can enjoy volunteering. Carol is having a meeting at her house Sunday for the 7 new NNO volunteers. Jodi Williams-Thomas will be the new program director.

### **Other New Business**

There was no new business.

### **Police Report**

Det. Travis said our officers were nominated for awards from MADD. One Officer had 77 DWI arrests in 1 year and the UC PD had 230 all year. If you refuse to take the breathalyzer you will taken for a blood draw. Quite a few of the DWI offenders get to walk.

One recent case involved individuals that don't even live in UC. It was on the south end of town and a friend set up a friend and held her at gunpoint. The friend ended up at the hospital with a gunshot wound.

The fraud has slowed down per Det. Travis.

Skimmers are still being found, mostly at gas stations.

Arnie asked about counterfeit bills being used at garage sales. Det. Travis said that some bills were tested and were good bills.

Lori Crouch asked about the mysterious loss description on the May crime stats. Det. Travis said it's when a citizen calls in a missing item just in case it was stolen.

The 5 gang members from the area are still locked up.

Jodi asked about an assault on an Officer. Det. Travis said that everybody was ok.

Arnie said that it's state law now that being a porch pirate is a felony.

### **Speaker**

#### **Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**

Jacqueline Ipina was our MADD speaker tonight. She is a program specialist and a liaison for the SAPD. She started the discussion with a mission moment that involved a personal story about a young girl named Krystalin (spelling). Krystalin was in the car when her Mother caused a head-on collision. Her Mother was underage and on drugs and alcohol when she passed out while driving. Her Grandma was awarded custody of Krystalin. Grandama was a Certified Nurse Assistant and her husband had to stop working to take care of Krystalin.

MADD's mission is to end drunk driving. The campaign to end drunk driving is called 0 Victims of Drunk Driving. If a person drinks more than 1 drink an hour they would be drunk. The stats show that 290,000 people are injured and 10,000 people lose their lives every year due to drinking and driving. Bexar County is #3 on the list of most fatalities in Texas, with Harris County #1 and Dallas County #2. There were 6096 DWI arrests and over 3000 bars in Bexar County. 61% of DWIs are single-car accidents. Saturday is the deadliest day from 2pm to 2am. 38% are not wearing seatbelt and 19% are not licensed. 35% of DWIs involve other substance. Of the fatal crashes in Texas, 62 were under age 21 and 113 were DUI related fatalities.

Prevention would consist of high visibility law enforcement, ignition interlock devices, autonomous vehicle technology and driver alcohol detection systems for safety (DADSS). The Power of Parents is a program that helps parents to have talks with their kids about alcohol and drugs.

#### **Next Meeting**

The meeting will be at UC Public Works Building on July 17, 2019.

#### **Adjournment**

At 8:13 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary